

Broad Bay Banter

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COMMODORE'S CORNER

For those members that were unable to attend our last meeting, you missed an award winning dinner with 50 of your closest friends, the presentation of the Cape Charles Cup race trophies and a very interesting, humorously narrated slide show presentation of the summer Olympics in Qingdao, China, by ODU coach, Mitch Brindle. Since Mitch was a private coach for Anna Tunnicliffe, our Olympic gold medalist, he had a distinct vantage point overlooking the race course and was able to present the game from a coach's view. This was once in a lifetime opportunity for me. One of the most interesting observations I came away with is that Mitch is still quite humble for someone who has been a major player in the training of an Olympic star. He is a great role model and we are fortunate to have him in our local sailing community. BBSA has enthusiastically supported the ODU sailing program, and we are proud to call him friend. Congratulations are in order for Anna and Mitch along with the rest of the coaching team.

The new slate of officers will be presented at the November meeting and we will be voting. Please plan to attend.

I was saddened to hear that Dave Arnold passed away November 5th. He was the Commodore of BBSA in 1975. He raced Mobjacks and Force5's. We offer our condolences to his wife Nancy, his son Mark, daughter-in-law Debby and the rest of the family.

I will see you all at the next meeting. Time and place located below.
Jerry

NEXT MEETING LOCATION:

DATE: November 18th
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Famous Uncle Al's Hot Dog and Grille
LOCATION: 3972 Holland Road, Suite 120, Virginia Beach.
(Located near Windsor Oaks Blvd.)
They will be selling our usual beverages at a discounted rate along with hotdogs, hamburgers, rubeens, subs, etc...

PROPOSED SLATE OF BBSA OFFICERS FOR 2009 ARE:

Commodore - Brendan Drinkwater
Vice Commodore - Sergio Diehl
Rear Commodore - Jerry Pattenaude
Secretary /Treasurer - Jack Huenerberg
Race Fleet Captain - Scott Almond
One Design Fleet Captain - Jimmy Hardesty

The 50th Annual BBSA Dinner and Change of Command will be held Saturday, January 10, 2009 at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Please save this date to attend the dinner.

RACING NEWS

PHRF Racing News

by Scott Almond

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BBSA racers faired well in this year's Chesapeake Bay Distance Racing Series. The awards were handed out this past Friday at the Cruising Club of Virginia (CCV) Banquet and will be available at the November meeting for those that weren't able to attend. Following are the top BBSA finishers in each fleet:

PHRF A

1st Place - MIRAGE - Christian Schaumlöffel

2nd Place – TREATY OF GHENT - Jim Williams and Will Roberts

PHRF B

2nd Place – INDEPENDENCE – Graham Field

PHRF C

1st Place – BOW MOVEMENT - Martin Casey

PHRF N

1st Place – MARGARITA – Harry Tenney

Full results are available on our website: <http://www.broadbaysailing.org/downloads/files/2008cbdrsresults.pdf>

The Volvo Ocean Race continues with Leg 1 now complete. News and results are available at the website:

<http://www.volvoceanrace.org/>. There are quite a few BBSA members who are also participating in the virtual regatta and Leg 2 starts this week so if you haven't signed up, go to:

http://www.volvoceanracegame.org/register/step1_personal_data.php? and register. This is way too much fun!

Another round-the-world race started last week, the Vendee Globe: <http://www.vendee-globe.org/en/>. This race is different than the Volvo Ocean Race in that these 30 skippers are racing solo and there are no stops. For those of us (Sergio Diehl on Modus Vivendi and myself on ANEJO) that can't get enough of that virtual regatta game, the Vendee Globe also has a game with over 70,000 participants. Let me know if you join!

http://www.virtualregatta.com/index_vendee.php?langue=EN

I want to remind everyone that The revised racing rules (RRS 2009-2012) take effect this coming January. *Southern Bay Racing News You Can Use* will present a MURPHY RULES clinic that will emphasize these significant changes.

ATTACHED a detailed flyer that includes a hardcopy registration form for your convenience if you prefer it to email or telephone.

SBRNYCU presents MURPHY RULES - 2009: Understand the rules, including all the changes for 2009 - 2012. January 24, 2009, Saturday, 0900 - 1530, at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. ***All you never thought you could know about the rules! The focus of the clinic will be an interactive discussion of the racing rules with special emphasis on the rules changes that become effective this January.*** Course instructor John McCarthy will explain all the important changes and work them into the "rules made easy format" he has used in the past, stressing understanding concepts rather than memorizing rules. The fee, if received prior to January 1, is \$40 (\$35 for attendee's family member); after January 1st, it will be \$45 per person. Your registration fee includes morning refreshments, lunch, and all clinic materials. **PRE-register by calling (757) 850-4225 or by email to mcbear@earthlink.net** (include your name, address, and phone number

CRUISING NEWS

The following report is from Tim Dull

(If anyone has been on any cruises and have news to report, please send a word document or email to Judy Rose at jrose55@cox.net for inclusion in the Banter).

PUT-IN-CREEK off the East River in Mobjack Bay The wind was picking up out of the Northeast, so I decided to duck back into Mobjack Bay for a few days of exploring. Anchor on the port side past the Public Launch or proceed another ½ mile upstream, depending on the predicted wind. The City of Mathews at the head of the Put-in-Creek can be reached by dinghy at high tide plus or minus two hours. There is a short dock on the right hand bank amongst the reeds and the main street is just a ½ block from the landing. There is a visitor center in the old General Store and the folks there are very helpful. Just three buildings down on the left is a full size grocery and a ½ block further is a general store and gas station, all within easy carrying distance from the landing. I picked up bags of ice and five gallons of gas while there, following a great lunch at Richardson's Restaurant & Ice Cream Shop. There are plans afoot to dredge the head of the creek to six feet and put in a proper landing for transients at the downtown Court House area, as there are no other staples available to boaters the length of the East River.

Ships Store, Beverly Borberg, 460-1051; bevborberg@yahoo.com

If you want a Burgee, I generally have them at the meetings and will also mail them. If bought directly from me, the Burgees cost \$18, but will cost \$19 if mailed. They look great on boats, especially at BBSA functions, so let's try to be close to a 100% Burgee club.

SUNSHINE NEWS

As Sunshine Chairman, I am responsible for extending greetings, sympathy, or congratulations on behalf of Broad Bay Sailing. As I cannot possibly be aware of all that is happening within our membership, please help me to respond if someone is in need of some "sunshine". My phone number is (757) 497-5783 or e-mail will reach me at chassail@infionline.net. Many thanks for your help. Kathie Roberts

New Member:

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MURPHY RULES - 2009

"All You Never Thought You Could Know About The Racing Rules"

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2009

Time: 0900 - 1530 (9am - 3:30pm)

Price: \$40 (\$35 for accompanying family member)
IF received before Jan 1, 2009 - \$45 if
received after Jan 1, 2009

Includes morning refreshments, lunch,
and all clinic materials.

Place: Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

A MURPHY RACING CLINIC with an interactive discussion of the 2009-2012 racing rules with SPECIAL EMPHASIS on the rules changes affecting "the game" beginning this January. Course instructor, John McCarthy, will use his "RULES MADE EASY" format that teaches concepts rather than memorizing racing rules.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- * Basic Right of Way Rules
- * Total Re-write of Rule 18 (Mark Roundings)
- * Additions to Rules on Obstructions
- * Modification of Proper Course Rule
- * New Definitions
- * Special Section on Collisions,

Protests, and Liability

This entertaining and informative presentation will help racers understand better the rules and rules changes, know more, feel more confident, and achieve better results.

THIS CLINIC IS IDEAL FOR SKIPPERS AND PEOPLE WHO CREW.

Space is limited, so register now by email to mcbear@earthlink.net, OR call (757) 850-4225, OR register by completing the accompanying form.

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REGISTRATION FORM

MURPHY RULES - 2009

"All You Never Thought You Could Know About the Racing Rules"

Saturday, January 24, 2009, 9am - 3:30pm
Hosted by Norfolk Yacht and Country Club

Make check payable to Lin McCarthy and mail both check and form to Lin at: 4401 Chesapeake Avenue,
Hampton, VA 23669-4639.

Murphy Rules - Jan 24, 2009

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____ Email _____

Name of Boat _____ Type/Model _____

NOTE: *If you choose to REGISTER BY EMAIL, send your name, address, telephone number, and email address to mcbear@earthlink.net. Be sure to put MURPHY RULES on the subject: line of your email.*

Questions? Call (757) 850-4225